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| In re Application of:         | ) |                        |
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| Takanobu HIGUCHI et al.       | ) | Confirmation No.: 1107 |
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| Application No.: 10/620,436   | ) | Group Art Unit: 2627   |
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| For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM | ) |                        |
| HAVING CAVITY PHASE PITS      | ) |                        |
| FACING THE READING LASER      | ) |                        |
| BEAM (As Amended)             | ) |                        |

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: